

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS

REVIEW CRITERIA
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CRITERIA NUMBER 12 - REPAIR OF BICEPS TENDON
DISTAL RUPTURE OF THE BICEPS
SHOULDER

I. Narrative Description:

A. Repair Biceps Tendon

II. History/Symptoms:

A. Must meet the following:

1. Pain

AND

III. Physical Findings:

A. Must meet the following:

1. Inability of physician to palpate the insertion of the tendon at the patient's antecubital fossa

AND

IV. Diagnostic Testing:

A. Not applicable

V. Special Instructions:

A. *Should be repaired within one week of injury or diagnosis.*

VI. Level of Care Required:

A. *Outpatient*